

In the Specification:

Replace paragraph 14 as follows:

[0014] An inverter 30 is coupled to the series combination of first power source 14 and second power source 20. That is, inverter 30 is coupled to node N₁ and node [N₂] N₃ or the first positive terminal 16 and the second negative terminal 24. Inverter 30 is used to operate motor generator 32 that is coupled thereto. Motor generator 32 may also be referred to in the art as an integrated starter/alternator or starter/alternator. By coupling inverter 30 between nodes N₁ and N₃, inverter 30 operates on the combined voltage of power source 14 and power source 20. In the present example, inverter may thus operate on 84 volts.